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Angebrannt, Martin

From: Nolan, Patrick
Sent: Friday, June 01, 2007 11:01 AM
To: Angebrannt, Martin
Subject: RE: remand

Fine, thanks

From: Angebrannt, Martin
Sent: Friday, June 01, 2007 10:57 AM
To: Nolan, Patrick
Subject: RE: remand

Patrick

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-----Original Message-----

From: Nolan, Patrick
Sent: Friday, June 01, 2007 6:33 AM
To: Angebrannt, Martin
Subject: RE: remand

Martin, Thanks for the e-mail. My apologies for the delay in responding, I was on vacation for about a week. We at the BPAI are pretty strict on what cannot be written in a Reply Brief. In essence the Appellant gets the last word in the Reply Brief, unless the Examiner gets authorization to write a supplemental Examiner's answer and even then Appellant still gets two months to respond. So in this case, your additional comments are considered additional arguments, which is not appropriate for a reply brief. Please mail a PTOI-90 vacating the Reply Brief noted mailed 2-27-07 and refile either a supplemental Examiner's answer with your points and a Group Director's signature or just an acknowledgement of the reply brief of 1-16-07. Lastly, please include your explanation of the IDS in the PTOL-90 so as to ensure the case is reviewed appropriately when back at the BPAI.

I hope this helps.

Patrick

thanks,

martin